

## LOW MAY VETO GAS GRAB BILL.

Gives Hint at Hearing on Measure Permitting East River Company to Invade Queens County that He Opposes It.

Corporation Counsel Rives made a vigorous protest to-day against the acceptance by the city of the East River Gas Company "grab" bill, which allows the company, whose plant is in this city, to extend its service pipes into Long Island City. He objects to the measure because the company seeks to extend its mains to another borough without being required to pay adequate compensation to the city for the increased privileges. Mr. Rives appeared before the Mayor at the hearing on the bill.

This bill authorizes the gas company to exercise throughout Queens County the power and privileges contained in its present charter. This permits the company to grab any street, avenue or public place in Queens for the laying of mains, pipes and electrical conductors, as well as under and across the East River and any intervening land belonging to either the city or private individuals. The only compensation to be paid is three per centum of the company's gross receipts from gas furnished by it to private and public buildings. Nothing is to be paid for electricity, which is without doubt, the Corporation Counsel declared, one of the company's most remunerative branches. "The compensation of 3 per centum," said Mr. Rives, "is entirely illusory and really provides no compensation at all to the city for the privileges granted. It is to be given to the gas company in perpetuity. It is to be given without any compensation whatever. To permit such a bill as this to become law would run counter to the carefully considered scheme of the Greater New York Charter, and counter to all legislation dealing with such matters in the city within recent years."

Commissioner Robert O. Grier Monroe, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the representatives of the Citizens' Union and the Merchants' Association also entered protests against the bill. Thos. J. Garver, representing the East River Gas Company, declared that the measure was not a "grab" bill. Mayor Low indicated that he too was opposed to the measure and will veto the bill.

### ADA REHAN SAILS AWAY.

Actress Leaves on the New York. to Be Gone for Several Months.

Ada Rehan sailed on the steamship New York for Southampton to-day. She will go at once to Italy, where she will remain the greater part of the summer. From Italy she will return to England, and remain in London until early in the fall, when she returns to fulfill her engagements.

Miss Rehan and Otis Skinner are to play together next fall in repertory. Their tour will begin about Oct. 20 and run for twenty-five weeks, taking in the larger cities.

Another passenger on the New York is Marcus E. Mayer. He goes abroad as a representative of Robert Grau to arrange for the coming American tour of Mme. Adelina Patti. Mr. Mayer said that he secured the artist who will accompany Mme. Patti. The party will arrive here about Oct. 25.

## MAYOR LOW TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

Tired Out by Close Application to City's Affairs He Will Seek Repose on His Yacht in the Sound.

Mayor Low feels the need of a rest. He is going to take a few days vacation aboard his steam yacht Surprise. His summer home at Rye has been prepared for his coming and down the Sound. He has invited Corporation Counsel Rives and other, personal friends of the administration to be his guests over Sunday.

He will leave City Hall Friday night and board his yacht at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street bright and early the next morning, accompanied by Mrs. Low and those friends who have accepted his invitation. It is to be a purely quiet and comfortable little jaunt, the sole object being to get relaxation from the arduous duties of the Mayor of the Greater City. He won't allow politics or affairs of office to be discussed in his presence while away on the trip.

Mayor Low's general health is excellent. He does not fear a constitutional breakdown, but declares that a rest is imperative. He has been residing at 46 great many hearings on legislative bills all winter in addition to discharging the other duties of the office. He declares that he is in no need of the services of a physician or medicine.

"The only medicine I require," he said to-day, "is fresh air and a rest. I have been confined within doors all winter, both at the office and at my residence at night, giving attention to the many details of municipal affairs." Last night the Mayor remained at his office until 8 o'clock, preparing for his vacation. He arrived an hour earlier at the City Hall to-day. He will finish hearings on all bills to-morrow.



**A Gentle Aperient**  
**Hunyadi János**  
Natural Laxative Water.

If you are CONSTIPATED (the beginning of many derangements of the system) go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of Hunyadi János. The cost is small! Drink half a tumblerful on rising and get prompt and pleasant relief. Many of the world's greatest female specialists have endorsed and now prescribe Hunyadi János for CONSTIPATION. Insist on HUNYADI JÁNOS and firmly refuse substitutes. They are often harmful.

## Thursday, May 7th, Sale of Summer Sheets, Summer Blankets, Summer Comfortables.

1,000 Dozen Extra Fine Muslin Sheets and Pillow Slips.

Sheets.	Pillow Slips.
54x93 1/2 inches, 52c. each.	42x38 1/2 inches, 15c. each
63x99 " 61c. "	
72x99 " 67c. "	45x38 1/2 " 17c. "
81x99 " 75c. "	
90x99 " 82c. "	50x38 1/2 " 19c. "
90x108 " 88c. "	54x40 1/2 " 22c. "

2,500 Pairs Summer Blankets, at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.95 & \$3.98, every item is one of special value.

Summer Silkoline Comfortables, seasonable designs; Specialties at 98c., \$1.25 & \$1.90.

**Lord & Taylor.**

## Adams Dry Goods Co.

Floor Covering for the Summer Home! AT PRICES FAR BELOW THE REAL VALUE.

\$10.50 Japanese and Chinese Mattings. In this lot are the newest shades of heavy Chinese and fine linen warp fancy carpet designs in Japanese Mattings. Plenty of service is guaranteed in these floor coverings, which are shown in red, green, blue and tan color combinations. We will sell a square yard for 20c.

**Kashmir Reversible Rugs!** Handsome Oriental designs and colorings are shown in these Rugs, which, in addition to being very beautiful, are very durable. In short, they are ideal Summer Rugs.

**High Grade Smyrna Rugs!** These Rugs embody a rare combination of beauty and desirability. They come in choice Oriental and floral designs and are perfect in weave and texture. At these prices they are noteworthy values:

**Linoleums Low Priced!** Choice of twenty-five of this season's most exclusive patterns—elegant furnishing for dining-rooms, kitchens, halls and offices—value 85c. per square yard, for 59c.

**The Paris Dress Trunk!** Made of seasoned basswood, covered with heavy duck canvas, rawhide bound, brass trimmed, strong Hessian lock, two heavy trunk straps around outside, narrow French slats, lined with clover leaf pattern Irish linen, two dress or suit trays, with webbing straps, one combination top tray containing shirt waist or skirt compartment, hat box with hat form, shoe box, cotton blanket lined and a sectional tray with compartments. Made for men and women. 40 inch 42 inch 44 inch

**Cabin Trunks!** Strong, serviceable, well made trunks, brass trimmed, iron bound, two iron centre bands, strong bolts and lock, knee bolts, etc. Priced \$4.39 and down to 2.95

**CAPSHEAF SAFETY PINS** DEMONSTRATED IN THE NOTION DEPT. The Capsheaf Safety Pins have been adopted by many leading hospitals, and we invite the inspection of nurses as to the merits of these pins. For strength and durability they are unequalled. Each Pin is a COILLESS SAFETY PIN—made of heavy brass wire—and will not catch in the fabric.

**This 48-inch High Maple Rocker**—Is of the popular light finish maple. The seat is of strong, yielding double reed, it makes a splendid porch or veranda chair and is a valuable acquisition to any Summer home or hotel. **FULL ROLL REED ROCKER**—Shellac finish; regular value \$3.50. **LARGE REED ROCKER**—Full Roll Shellac finish; fancy back; regular value \$5.00. Large assortment of Prairie Grass, Reed and Rattan Furniture.

## John Daniell Sons & Sons

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 CLOSES AT 5.30. Have reorganized their Upholstery Department under entirely new management it now occupies a space of about 5 city lots, they will open up this department with special inducements in

**Inexpensive Furnishings for Country Homes.**  
**SUMMER CURTAINS.** 500 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in plain and dotted effects, 3 yds. long, value \$1.00, at 78c. pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains, newest designs, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$1.75 to \$3.75 values, at \$1.25 to \$2.98 pair.

**CHINA MATTINGS.** China Mattings, in a variety of check and plaid effects, tough new straw, at 15c. per yd.; value 20c. Japanese Mattings, in conventional and floral designs, at 22c. per yd.; value 30c.

**JAPANESE RUGS (Extra Quality).** Size 9 x 12 ft., value \$12.00 at \$9.98 " 9 x 6 " " 6.00 at \$4.98 " 3 x 6 " " 2.00 at \$1.65

Art Tickings, new designs, exceedingly stylish in appearance, at 22c. per yard; value 30c. Silkolines, in a variety of styles, formerly sold at 12c. per yard; reduced to 8c.

**SOFA CUSHIONS.** 1,000 Superior Silk Floss Cushions, best cambric covering, 24 x 24 inches, 59c. value, for 45c. each. Prompt Execution of Orders and Inquiries by Mail.

**BROADWAY, 8 AND 9 STS.** Entrances on Three Thoroughfares.

Sunday World Wants Work Wonders

## H.O'Neill & Co.

A Sale of Women's Walking Suits And Silk Coats. (Second Floor.)

**Specially Arranged for Thursday's Selling.** These elegant SUITS were made up for us at greatly reduced prices to close out and are offered our customers on the same basis.

They are all made of fine cloths, lined to the waist with silk and are finely tailored in taffeta at neck and pockets, finished with postilion, new gorge walking skirt unlined—colors, mixed greens, grays, oxfords and blues; Thursday... **\$12.75** Regular Price \$20.00.

Also—One Hundred FINE SILK COATS in Taffeta and Peau de Soie. They are made in the very best manner and are handsomely trimmed—some in all sizes, others only one of each kind.

On Sale { \$20.00 Silk Coats for \$10.00  
Thursday, { \$25.00 Silk Coats for \$12.75  
May 7th. { \$40.00 Silk Coats for \$19.75

**White Quilts, Blankets and Comfortables for Summer** At Prices Unapproached for Similar Grades. (Third Floor.)

The assortments are large and complete, and the entire stock having been ordered before the advance in price, we are enabled to quote unusually low figures.

Estimates for Hotels, Summer Cottages and Boarding Houses are cheerfully given and orders in connection therewith receive careful and prompt attention.

WHITE DIMITY QUILTS, very desirable, lightweight..... \$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.88  
WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, cut out corners..... \$1.38, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.25  
WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, ready for use..... 89c., \$1.25, \$1.58  
WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS, summer weight..... \$1.98, \$2.75, \$3.50  
WHITE CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS, summer weight, per pair..... \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25  
WHITE FLEECE BLANKETS, summer weight, per pair..... 68c., 88c., \$1.10, \$1.29  
SILKOLINE COVERED BED COMFORTABLES, special at..... 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.93  
THE FAMOUS "LAMINATED" (Cotton Down) COMFORTABLES, special at..... 65c., 98c., \$1.10, \$2.25

HEMMED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. OUR STANDARD No. 20. Sheets, full 2 1/2 yards long, 39c., 45c., 49c., 54c. Cases, size 45x36, 10c., 12 1/2c., 14c.

**Summer Draperies and Portieres in the Upholstery Department.** (Third Floor.)

We have secured a monopoly of several lines of Summer Draperies and Portieres and have arranged a special sale of the same to commence to-morrow morning. The prices are away under the usual.

**Cretonnes.** The manufacturers of Cretonnes twice a year accumulate what they call "strike offs." These "strike offs" are the first printings of their new designs for the coming season. We offer 5,000 YARDS at, per yard..... 19c

Regular price 28c. CURTAIN SWISSES, in pretty stripes and all-over designs, 36-inch wide..... 9c 3,000 YARDS at, per yard.....

Regular price 15c. **Silk Velours.** For nearly two years we have sold 50-inch silk velours at a lower price than any other house in this country, and now we offer for a limited period only—

60 pieces or about 3,000 yards SILK VELOUR (every inch absolutely perfect), in every desirable color for harmonizing with interior decorations, at, per yard..... \$1.98 Absolutely worth \$4.00.

Orders for SILK VELOUR PORTIERES made of the above will be taken now and delivered in the Fall at, per pair..... \$23.50 They cannot be matched at \$50.00.

**Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.**

**H. Batterman**  
All Cars go direct or by transfer to our doors.  
Goods shipped Free to all points on Long Island and Free Deliveries by our own wagons to Far Rockaway, Bayswater, Edgemere, Wave Crest, Arverne, Hammel, Hollands, Seaside, Rockaway Park, Lindenhurst, Amityville, Massapequa, Seaford, Wantagh, Bellmore, Merricks, Freeport, Baldwin and Rockville Centre.

**Vitally Interesting to Every Woman** RELIABLE merchandise, prompt and satisfactory service and the maximum of value for the minimum price are the premiums that go with every single article here. Thrifty and cautious women ask nothing more.

**Black & Colored Dress Goods** at 33 1/3 Reduction.

These reductions will apply to Etamines, Voiles, Grenadines, Canvas Cloth, Henriettas, Satin Pannes, Granites, Serges, Whipcords, Mohair and Crepe effects.

**Silk Coats, Covert Jackets, Skirts.** The liberal price-cut on these garments makes the offering of more than ordinary interest. SILK COATS, blouse or Monte Carlo style, in taffeta or peau de soie, finished with capes and trimmed with braid ornaments; value \$10 to \$15..... 7.75 COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, 29-inch long, lined with good quality satin, corset seams and button straps; value \$12.50..... 7.75 WALKING SKIRTS, made in the newest and most approved styles, strap seams and button trimmed, value \$7.50..... 5.00

**Regular \$8.00 Morris Chairs \$5.00.** This very strong, well finished Morris Chair, in either golden oak or mahogany finish, spring seat and back, covered in the best grade velour, carved feet, can be operated while in use; worth \$8.00, special for Thursday..... 5.00 NO MAIL ORDERS. Broadway, Graham and Flushing Aves., Brooklyn.

**The C.B. a La Spirite Corset** Is Recommended by Leading Dressmakers to Women of Fashion. It is absolutely essential, if you would be smartly gowned, that you wear the proper style of Corset, and we invite you to inspect the complete line which we carry in this make of Corsets. They come in Coutil, Batiste and Broche—suitable for each and every figure. Prices, per pair, range from..... 1.00 to 6.00

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**A Bargain Sale of Nickel Plated Ware!** Mail Orders promptly filled when accompanied by cash.

NICKEL PLATED CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER, special set..... 19c NICKEL PLATED CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSH, special set..... 45c NICKEL PLATED PUD-DING DISH with Nickel and white enamel lining, special..... 39c NICKEL PLATED READ TRAY, beaded edge, special, each..... 25c NICKEL PLATED CUP-PADDORES, special..... 19c NICKEL PLATED CUP-PADDORES, extra heavy..... 45c NICKEL PLATED TOWEL BARS, 18 inches long, special..... 25c NICKEL PLATED SERVING TRAYS, 12-inch, special..... 19c NICKEL PLATED SERVING TRAYS, 14-inch, special..... 19c NICKEL PLATED SOAP DISH, special..... 50c NICKEL PLATED CHILD'S TABLE TRAY, with wire spring for attaching to table..... 25c NICKEL PLATED OVAL SOAP DISH, with drainer, special..... 25c

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